In the Specification:

Replace the text at page 14, lines 1-14 with the following:

The sequences of the phosphorothioate ODN utilized:

decoys-1

5'-CTAGA<u>TTTCCCGC</u>G-3' (SEQ ID NO:1)

3'-TAAAGGGCGCCTAG-5' (SEQ ID NO:2)

mismatched-1

5'-CTAGATTTC*GA*GCG-3' (SEQ ID NO:3)

3'-TAAAG<u>CT</u>CGCCTAG-5' (SEQ ID NO:4)

We also examined another set of decoy ODNs containing two binding sites:

decoys-2:

5'-GATCA<u>AAAGCGCG</u>AATCA<u>AAAGCGCG</u>AATC-3'

(SEQ ID NO:5)

3'-CTAGT<u>TTTCGCGC</u>TTAGT<u>TTTCGCGC</u>TTAG-5'

(SEQ ID NO:6)

mismatched-1;

5'-GATCAAA*GAACT*GAATCAAA*GAACT*GAATC-3'

(SEQ ID NO:7)

3'-CTAGTTT<u>CTTGA</u>CTTAGTTT<u>CTTGA</u>CTTAG-5'

(SEQ ID NO:8)

Replace the text at page 15, lines 15-21 with the following:

The scrambled and progesterone responsive element (PRE) decoy sequences utilized as control ODNs are as follows:

Scrambled decoys: 5'-TCCAGCTTCGTAGC-3' (SEQ ID NO:9)

3'-GAAGGATCGATCG-5' (SEQ ID NO:10)

PRE:

5'-GATCCTGTACAGGATGTTCTAGCTACA-3'

(SEQ ID NO:11)

3'-CTAGGACATGTCCTACAAGATCGATGT-5'

(SEQ ID NO:12)